

### IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the abstract and add the following:

A --A gaming method and apparatus enabling a casino to track the average amount that a player bets at a gaming table, the total amount of player bets at a gaming table (handle) and the players win/loss experience, by measuring and recording into an electronic file each players bet at each betting station of each table a player frequents. The exact amount of each players bet will be measured by the total chip weight of the relevant bet via assigning a specific weight to each chip denomination wherein no two groups of chips in which a total number chips are different from one another have the same total weight, even though their monetary value may be the same.--

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims ~~46-48~~ without prejudice.

Please amend the claims, without prejudice, as follows (in clean form; marked-up versions are attached):

A2 Sub C1. (Amended) A betting system for use in the play of a game employing a game playing surface having a plurality of player positions, said system comprising:  
an area provided at each player location for receiving betting chips;